

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina is blessed with a rich history of noteworthy contributions to our nation's struggles for the attainment and preservation of the American ideals of liberty and democracy; and

**WHEREAS,** on June 28, 1776, the battle for Sullivan's Island was the first decisive victory of the Patriot cause during the American Revolution; and

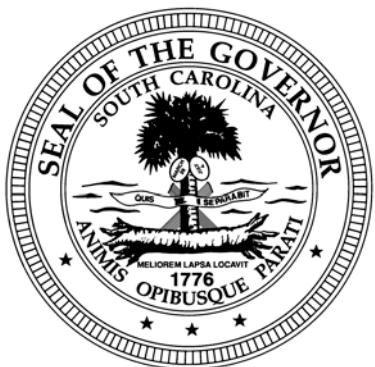
**WHEREAS,** this battle considerably boosted American morale, with a sizeable British fleet and army soundly defeated and British pride seriously wounded; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2004 observance of "Carolina Day" celebrates the 229<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Fort Sullivan and reminds us of the legacy of freedom it helped secure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2005, as

### CAROLINA DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the Battle of Fort Sullivan and to celebrate this significant victory for the American cause in the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**